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In re Application of: )  
Takeshi SAKAMOTO et al. ) Confirmation No.: 8322  
U.S. Application No.: 10/594,907 ) Group Art Unit: 2895  
Filed: August 7, 2008 ) Examiner: Michael Jung  
For: LASER PROCESSING METHOD AND )  
SEMICONDUCTOR CHIP )

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**Customer Window, Mail Stop Amendment**  
Alexandria, VA 22314

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**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(d)**

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56 and 1.97(d), Applicants bring to the attention of the Examiner the document listed on the attached PTO Form 1449. This Information Disclosure Statement (“IDS”) is being filed after the events recited in § 1.97(c) but before the payment of the issue fee for the above-identified application. Under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(d), a fee of \$180.00, as specified by § 1.17(p) is attached hereto.

The document listed on the attached PTO Form 1449 was first cited in an Office Action issued by the Taiwanese Patent Office on October 15, 2010 in a counterpart foreign application. Hence, to the best of the undersigned's knowledge and recollection, each item of information contained in this IDS was first cited in any communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing of this IDS. A copy

of the Taiwanese Office Action dated October 15, 2010 is enclosed for the Examiner's consideration.

Except as discussed below, the cited documents are listed on the attached PTO Form 1449 and a copy of the cited non-U.S. patent document is also attached hereto.

While the Taiwanese Office Action dated October 15, 2010 additionally cites to Japanese Patent Application Laid-Open No. 2004-001076, this document is not listed on the attached PTO Form 1449 because it was previously cited in an Information Disclosure Statement in this application on March 24, 2009.

Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner consider the listed document and evidence that consideration by making appropriate notations on the attached PTO Form 1449.

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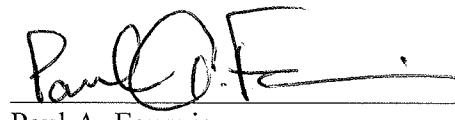
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